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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jinsaku Masuyama et al.  
Serial No.: 10/005,936  
Date Filed: December 3, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 2116  
Examiner: Tse W. Chen  
Title: *System and Method for Autonomous Power Sequencing*

**MAIL STOP – AMENDMENT**  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.